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North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Jack Dalrymple
Governor

PROCLAMATION
CYSTIC FIBROSIS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2015

WHEREAS, cystic fibrosis is the most common fatal, genetic disease in the United States, affecting more than 30,000 young people; and

WHEREAS, cystic fibrosis attacks vital bodily functions, particularly breathing and digestion; and

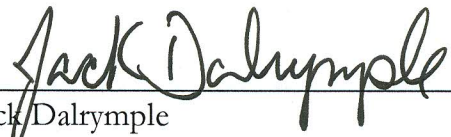
WHEREAS, a significant commitment of time and financial resources is required each day to effectively treat the symptoms of the disease and to help prolong the life of those with it, and a combination of consistent treatment and genetic research is allowing a growing number of North Dakotans with cystic fibrosis to become contributing members of North Dakota's society and economy; and

WHEREAS, it is important that our fellow citizens who have cystic fibrosis be encouraged to continue the essential care they need to maintain optimum health; and

WHEREAS, it is equally important to recognize those who have cystic fibrosis, their families, medical personnel and non-profit organizations for their on-going efforts to treat the symptoms of the disease and improve the quality of life of those who have it, while working for a cure; and


WHEREAS, North Dakota citizens are encouraged to increase their awareness of cystic fibrosis and to join the fight to defeat it.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2015, **CYSTIC FIBROSIS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.



Jack Dalrymple
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State